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The Honorable William J. Casey
Director
Central Intelligence Agency
Washington, D.C. 20505

Dear Mr. Casey:

One of the pleasant obligations which I have incurred in this incumbency is the opportunity to report publicly once a year on the law enforcement record OSC has achieved for the resources expended. The resources -- 86 total staff and about $4.5 million -- have been static since October 1982.

This year -- the last in my current appointment -- I have the privilege to report more achievements, with lower cost, greater effectiveness and efficiency, than ever before.

Three factors seem to have caused the operational improvements. These are the professional competence of the staff; positive development in the law as a result of thorough investigation and professional prosecution; and, perhaps most important, the increased confidence with which the heads of major federal agencies rely on the reports and recommendations from OSC.

I appreciate your interest in reading the report; I hope you find it informative and, if you have any views, comments, suggestions or criticisms, either on OSC or this report, please let me know.

With respect,

K. William O'Connor

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Fiscal Year 1985

§ 1206. Authority and responsibilities of the Special Counsel

(a)(1) The Special Counsel shall receive any allegation of a prohibited personnel practice and shall investigate the allegation to the extent necessary to determine whether there are reasonable grounds to believe that a prohibited personnel practice has occurred, exists, or is to be taken.

(2) If the Special Counsel terminates any investigation under paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Special Counsel shall prepare and transmit to the person on whose allegation the investigation was initiated a written statement notifying the person of the termination of the investigation and the reasons therefor.

(3) In addition to authority otherwise provided by paragraph (1) of this subsection, the Special Counsel may, in the absence of an allegation, conduct an investigation for the purpose of determining whether there are reasonable grounds to believe that a prohibited personnel practice has occurred, exists, or is to be taken.

(b)(1) Except as provided in paragraph (2) of this subsection, any disclosure of information by an employee or applicant for employment which the employee or applicant reasonably believes evidences —

any violation of any law, rule, or regulation,

gross management, a gross waste of funds, an abuse of authority, or a substantial and specific danger to public health or safety,

if such disclosure is not specifically prohibited by law and if the information is not specifically required by Executive order to be kept secret in the interest of national defense or the conduct of foreign affairs; or

(2) any disclosure by an employee or applicant for employment to the Special Counsel of the Merit Systems Protection Board, or to the Inspector General of an agency or another employee designated by the head of the agency to receive such disclosures of information which the employee or applicant rea-

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Dear Mr. Casey:

Transmitted herewith is the statutory Annual Report to the Congress covering the activities of this office for Fiscal Year 1984.

Questions concerning the information included in the report may be directed to Alma Hepner, Director of Congressional and Public Relations at (202) 653-7984.

With regard,

K. William O'Connor

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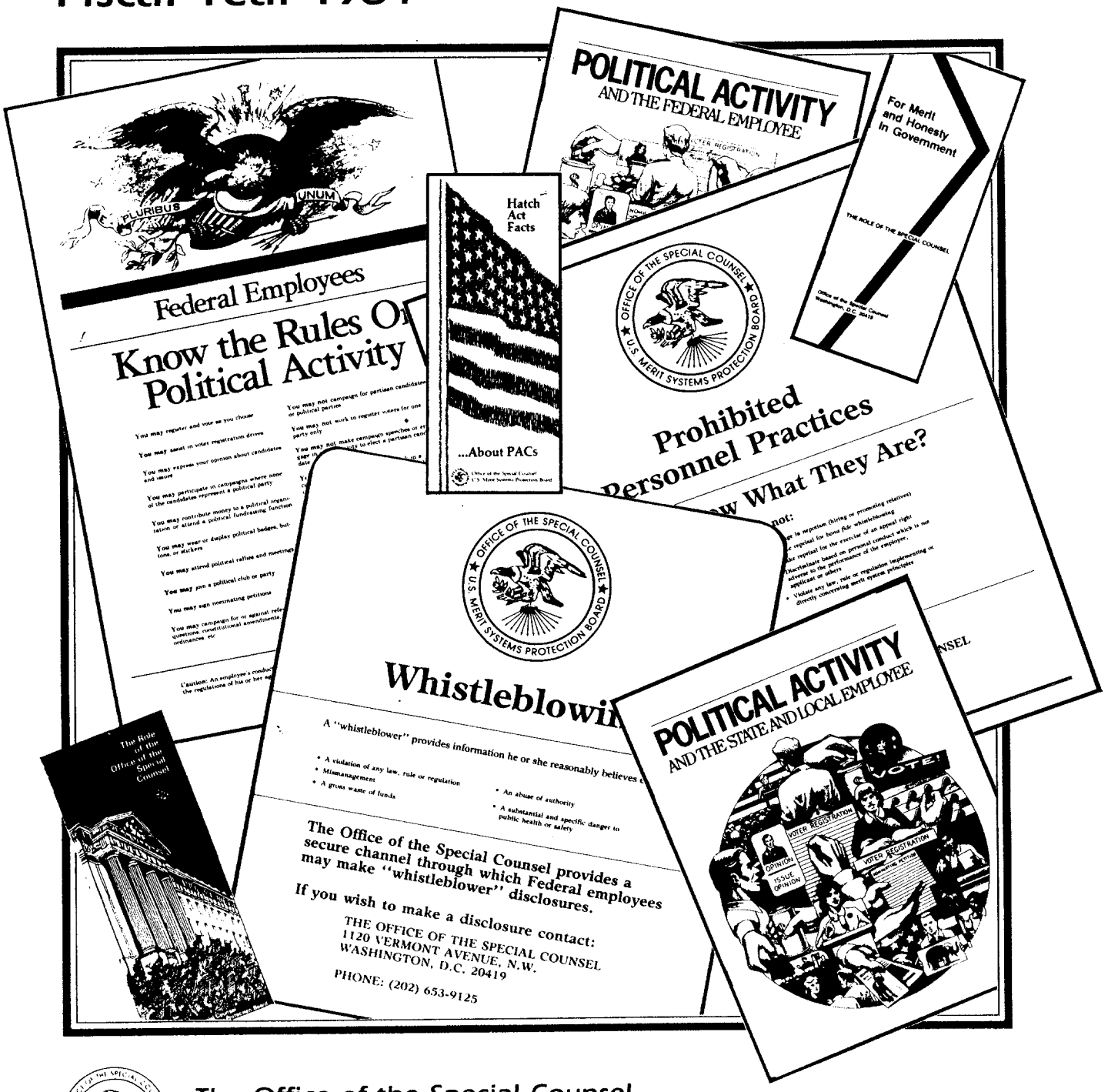
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